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PAG Regional Council elects 2016 officers

Pima Association of Governments' Regional Council elected Sahuarita Mayor Duane Blumberg as the 2016 Chair, Oro Valley Mayor Satish Hiremath as the Vice Chair and Pascua Yaqui Tribe Vice Chairwoman Catalina Alvarez as Treasurer at its annual meeting today.

Other Regional Council members include Pima County Supervisor Ramón Valadez, Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, Tohono O'odham Chairman Edward Manuel, South Tucson Mayor Miguel Rojas, Marana Mayor Ed Honea and Arizona State Transportation Board Member Michael Hammond.

Officers are elected to serve for a one-year period.

PAG, the region's metropolitan planning organization, plans and maintains the federally required long-range regional mobility and accessibility plan and the short-range transportation improvement program, and manages the Regional Transportation Authority and its 20-year, voter-approved regional transportation plan.

PAG also is the designated water quality management planning agency, lead air quality planning agency and solid waste planning agency.

PAG manages the state and federally required travel reduction and rideshare programs as well. For more information about PAG, visit www.PAGregion.com.

Pima Association of Governments is an association of local, state and tribal governments with a mission to build consensus among its members and the public on regional planning for transportation, energy, watershed and air quality. PAG's staff gather and analyze data, provide accurate information, and coordinate an open and cooperative planning process to promote good decision-making for the region. Please visit www.PAGregion.com for more information or www.facebook.com/PAGregion.

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